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For: A HUMAN CHITINASE, ITS
RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION, ITS
USE FOR DECOMPOSING CHITIN,
ITS USE IN THERAPY OR
PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST
INFECTION DISEASES

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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98.

NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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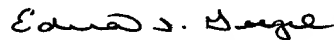
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A separate listing of these publications has been provided on Form PTO 1449, enclosed herewith. Copies of the references are not provided herein since they are part of the file for the parent application Serial No. 08/486,839, now Patent No. 5,928,928 issued July 27, 1999.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these publications in their entirety, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed form PTO 1449.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present invention, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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